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PROXMIRE ASSAILS ABUSE OF SENATORIAL POWERS

The "ruthless use of power" by some top-ranking Senators is responsible for the shrinkage of the democratic process in the legislative branch of the government, according to Senator William Proxmire (Dem. - Wis.).

As *True Magazine's* featured speaker at the OPC media night, Jan. 18, Proxmire criticized the "absolute power" wielded by Senate party leaders. He was particularly critical of Vice President Lyndon Johnson in his past role as majority leader.

Proxmire was expanding on the lead article which he wrote for the magazine's February Silver anniversary issue. The article was entitled: "Democracy is Dying in the U.S. Congress."

Proxmire said the party caucus is a "necessary instrument" to democratic policy planning in the Senate. He bewailed the fact that there was hardly one a-year between 1953-1959. He said he believed the fact there were six in 1960 was due to growing opposition to Johnson's rule.

He said this same type of opposition exerted itself during the recent attempt

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Kennedy's Moves

President John F. Kennedy plans to keep newsmen covering the White House on their toes, according to our Washington correspondent *Jessie Stearns*.

On his first day in office, the president issued his first executive order increasing surplus food to needy families.

The next day, Sunday, he drove to his Georgetown home for his Sunday

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newspapers and dropped in on neighbor Ben Bradlee of *Newsweek*. Later, he and the First Lady strolled unannounced into the White House press room.

President Kennedy plans to alternate his news conferences between morning sessions at 10:00 a.m. and afternoon sessions at 4:00 p.m. The new president was to hold his first such conference Jan. 25 before live TV cameras.

At press time, Pierre Salinger, presidential press secretary, indicated the cut-off time of the conference would be up to the senior wire service correspondent Marvin Arrowsmith of AP. Arrowsmith said his "Thank you, Mr. President" will depend on the news flow.

This new technique has the networks in a quandry, because of program commitments. Only ABC has so far indicated it will carry live telecasts through Feb.

The president says he is determined to use all possible means of communications, including live TV, to keep the public informed about his administration.

This approach is not necessarily true of some cabinet members. However, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara said he plans an "open-door policy" to-

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Awards Dinner and Dance Plans Launched this Week

Active planning for the 22nd Annual Awards Dinner and Dance was launched this week as *Ben Grauer*, Dinner Committee chairman, announced the names of the vice chairman who will supervise various aspects of the gala affair.

Date and place of the Annual Dinner, along with scale of ticket prices, will be announced shortly.

Ben Wright will be executive vice chairman of the committee and will represent Grauer whenever the latter is out of town. Vice chairmen are: *Norwood Allman*, *William Berns*, *Henry Gellerman*, *Florence Laurence*, *Murray Lewis*, *Art Milton*, *Dorothy Omansky* and *Columbia Rossi*.



"DEMOCRACY IS DYING IN THE U.S. CONGRESS" was topic of discussion at True Magazine Media Night, held Wed., Jan. 18. Pictured above (left to right) are: OPC president John Luter; Michael Crissan, Media Night chairman; Guest speaker Sen. William Proxmire; Ralph Daigh, founder of True and editorial director of Fawcett Publications; and Douglas S. Kennedy, editor of True.

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CALENDAR



Sun., Jan. 29 - Special Sunday Smorgasbord: The Brunch will be discontinued this Sunday. Smorgasbord will be served in the bar from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Bar will be open from 1:00-8:00 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 31 - Open House: A Run-Down on Haiti - Our stake in the nation, suppressions of liberty, etc. Special panel headed by Arnold Snyder, ABC correspondent and producer of "News Around the World," just back from Haiti. See enclosure for details. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 10-Mon., Feb. 13 - College Editors' Conference: "Pressure Points on the News Frontier," Panel discussions Saturday and Sunday for college editors. (See page 5).

Overseas Ticker



.....Edited by CHARLES KLENSCH.....

PARIS.....from BERN REDMONT

Corrs corps shocked and deeply saddened by death of 39-year-old Lionel Durand of Newswk. Anglo-Amer Press Assn and Newswk arranged religious service at St Joseph's church. The first 1961 AAPA luncheon offered a standing silent tribute to Lionel and heard eulogies from USAmb Houghton and others. Houghton, retiring US envoy, and Sir Pierson Dixon, newly-arrived BritAmb, honorary presidents of AAPA, were guest speakers at luncheon....

NYTimes notes: Martin Gansber, 1st asst to **Theodore Bernstein**, asst ME, has taken over as ed-in-chg of Paris intl edition following Bernstein's return to NYC.

ME **Turner Catledge** and wife returning to NYC after several weeks here.... **Elliott M. Sanger**, exec veep and gen mgr of Times station WQXR, now in Paris as gen mgr of Paris edition, along with **Richard Wendt**, production exec who becomes asst gen mgr and who eventually will take over from Sanger.... **Irvin S. Taubkin**, promotion dir returning to NYC post after stint as exec-in-chg here. Economic corr, **Edwin Dale** addressed Amer Women's Group of Paris....

E.E. 'Ted' Key, NATO press spokesman, returning to British Fgn ofc.... **Volney Hurd**, **ChriSciMon** returning to US for leave....

Visiting: **Caltex PRO Robert LaBlonde** (ex-UP/ChiTrib)... **William Fine**, publ **Harpers Bazaar**... **Milburn McCarty**, head of **McCarty Assocs**... **Arthur Jacobs**, PR exec... **Merrill Pannit**, ed **TV Guide**... **Mary McCarthy**, **New Yorker**....

AP's **George McArthur** on brief holiday in Switzerland. **Norman Reader**, Air-France PRO in US, decorated as Chevalier of Legion of Honor. **James Hagerty**, (ex-White House press secy) named Officer in Legion of Honor.

FRANKFURT..from PHIL WHITCOMB

No changes this month, for a change. Latest arrival, UPI buochief **Nick Chris** (who had switched with **John Parry**, now in London) is settling down nicely.... **Robert Miller**, lastwar corr, here last week.... **S&S** sportswriter **Leo Levine** scored 4th in the Argentina Grand Prix sportscar races....

S&S African-scholarship specialist **Marty Gershen**, is following up on his Onah story by going back to Lambarene, Gabon, in early Feb to take Onah to NYC for 3 CBS shows, to KC for a KCMO appearance, and then to Piney Woods Country Life School, Miss, to begin his scholastic career. DOD is transporting Onah.

(Onah is the boy Marty wrote about who wanted to go to the US)....

The '40,000 families' now means, around here, the Dependents Retreat which the moribund Eisenhower admin fingered for repatriation because they spend too many dollars. Most newsmen are sceptical — half a million US bachelors in Germany wouldn't improve anything.

Three circ mgrs would be affected. Asked to comment, **Sidney Label**, **S&S**, said his circulation will drop somewhat; **James Dixon**, **ArmyTimes/Wkend**, expects no decrease at all; nor does **Dagmar Rios**, **OseasWkly**. The two latter sell to tourists and non-army residents; **S&S** does not....

Gen **Bruce Clarke**, commanding US-AREUR, is getting the reputation of being pro-press.... **Leo Hochstetter** has left the NEuro office (Scandinavia-Germany-Austria) of the Motion Picture Assn of Amer to replace **Frank Gervasi** as Dir Med Area in Rome....

Elegance and graciousness have flowered so profusely in the Union Club of Frankfurt (ex-pressclub) that the newsmen, gropingly led by **Hazel Guild** and **Otto Doelling**, have been looking for something more like Mac's Diner. Prospects are dim, though one entrepreneur offered a free back room if he was allowed to call the front room the Pressclub Bar; indignant refusal.

BERLIN.....from GARY STINDT

Dwight Martin, **Newswk**, and wife **Emily** gave a press party at their new Berlin home the other night. The Martins are new-comers to Berlin (**Dwight** came here from Havana). The entire American presscorps turned out. So did members of the US and other Berlin missions.

Among the guests: UPI's **Joe Fleming** dean of the US presscorps; the **Carl Hartmans**, AP; Life photog **Bob** and Mrs **Lackenbach**; this NBC corr and wife; the **George Ballys**, Reporter; **Herb Altschull**, **Newswk-Bonn**; the **Carl Kochs**, Radio Free Euro; the **Dean Kochs**, RIAS; Col **Bob Cranston**, chief of AFN-Euro; Capt **Maloney**, station mgr AFN-Berlin; the **Mark Whites**, program dir, AFN-Berlin; and Mayor **Brandt's** former presschief, **Hans Hirschfeld** and wife....

Jim and **Carlotta Anderson** are set to leave Berlin. They represented the **LonDlyMail** and **Westinghouse Broadcasting**. **Jim** is becoming staff corr for **Westinghouse** in London. A farewell party for the **Andersons** was given Jan 20 by **George Boulwood**.

Guests included: **Carl Hartman** and **W. Stangenberg**, AP; **Al Kluehs**, Reuters;

George Vine, **LonDlyMail**; **Bynum Shaw**, **BaltSun**; this NBC corr; **Derrick Winter**, **Stockholm Expressen**; **Maj E. Collett**, **Brit PIO**; **Alex de Gosson**, **French Info Ofc**; **Al Hemsing**, **US Info Ofc**; **T. Mikhailov**, **USSR Emb**, and a number of Russian, Czech, Polish and German newsmen....

In Berlin for a look at AFN's Berlin studios was LtCol **Robert Cranston**, dir of AFN-Euro. **Cranston** is the former radio-TV ofcr at SHAPE and the Pentagon. His hq is now AFN-Frankfurt....

David and Judy Nichol, **ChiDlyNews-Bonn**, in town for a week. The **Nichols** have been covering Berlin, on and off since the end of WWII.... **Claude Jacoby**, **Pix**, returned to his Berlin base from a several-week **SatEvePost** assignment in **Reykjavik**. But he hardly had time to hang his hat, kiss wife and baby boy, when he took off on another assignment to Israel to do an advance story on the **Eichmann trial**....

US Cmdt **MajGen Ralph Osborne**, invited American newsmen accredited here to a stag cocktail party at his home recently.... **George Bally**, Reporter, will be transferred to Paris in the spring.

OTTAWA.....from TANIA DANIELL

Henry Luce headed a team of five **TimeIntl-Canada** execs which appeared before the Royal Commission on Publications here Jan 17.

The govt-appointed commission is investigating the condition of the Canadian periodicals industry, with special reference to what Canadian pubs regard as 'unfair competition' from the special Canadian editions of US publications, such as **Time** and **RdrrDgst**.

The chief Canadian complaint is that these Canadian editions — whose main product originates in the US — can afford to obtain Canadian advertising for their Canadian editions at far lower rates than can Canadian magazines.

Luce was accompanied by **L.E. Laybourne**, managing dir of **TimeIntl-Canada**; **Roy Alexander**, ed of both US and Canadian editions; **John Scott**, chief writer of the Canadian sect, and **Robert Elson**, now London buochief, who was **Time's** first Canadian news ed, in 1943.

The **Time** execs spent a full day attempting to show the commission that: 1) their Canadian edition was in fact an important source of Canadian news for Canadians, and that 2) if Canadian advertising were to be withdrawn from it, or restricted through extra taxation, the advertising dollars would not necessarily go to Canadian publications.

RdrrDgst, also under sharp scrutiny by the commission, will plead its case at a later hearing. (Continued on page 6)

Editor This Week Is: **James Quigley**
Bulletin Committee Chairmen:
Donald Wayne, **Jess Gorkin**
Managing Editor: **Lucille G. Pierlot**



ISRAEL AND THE FREE WORLD was told by Menachem Begin (far left), chairman of the Herut Party, second largest political party in the Israeli Parliament (Knesset) and former Commander-in-Chief of the Irgun. Shown with Mr. Begin at the Jan. 19 Open House session are (left to right): OPC vice president Ansel E. Talbert; OPC past-president Burnet Hershey; Hillel Bernstein, author of "L'Affaire Jones," "Choose a Bright Morning," and other best sellers; and Dr. Jacob Rubin, chief correspondent of "Haboker" of Israel at the UN and commentator of "Report from Israel" over WNTA.

ISRAEL SPEAKER DRAWS CROWD DESPITE WEATHER

It was a fittin' night to stay home but OPCers crowded the dining room Thurs., Jan. 19, to hear a distinguished spokesman from Israel, Menachem Begin.

Ansel Talbert, chairman for the occasion, said the turnout, in the face of the weather, "was a tribute to the personality of our guest."

Begin, an author and former underground leader, founded the second largest political party in the Israeli Parliament. At the Open House session, he centered his remarks around the topic: Israel and the Free World.

The highlights of Begin's talk and the question period touched on such subjects as Israel and the atom, the Eichmann trial, the Lavon affair, neutralism and world freedom. To achieve the last, according to the Israeli orator, there must be (1) freedom of choice; (2) an independent judiciary; (3) an uncensored press; (4) a free parliament with an effective opposition; and (5) a division between the ruler and the provider, which Begin described as the two main functions of national life.

During the question-and-answer period, Begin commented on the recent reports that Israel is capable of producing and, in time, using the atom bomb. "The Government denies it. To my knowledge this is true," said the former underground leader. "But by all moral and ethical standards, Israel has the right to have a deterrent." He added parenthetically, "We hope it will never be used."

'PREVIEW' RECEPTION

A special "preview reception," at which OPC members will have an opportunity to inspect the new Club headquarters on West 40th Street, has been tentatively scheduled for late Feb. The exact date and detailed arrangements will be announced later.

Plans for the special evening are being worked out by OPC president John Luter and Oliver Gramling, chairman of the special committee in charge of planning for the new building. It is expected that the evening will begin with a cocktail party on the 10th floor of the Republican Club, and that members attending the reception will later be given a guided tour of major points of interest in the building which the Club expects to occupy next April.



GALA GREEK DINNER on Jan. 24 shows OPC President John Luter; Myra Waldo, Regional Dinner co-chairman; Paul Economou Gouras, Ambassador to the UN; and Alexis S. Liatis, Ambassador to the U.S.

'Piracy' in Caribbean Provides NBC Newsbeat

"Covering all bets" in a fast-breaking news story paid off for NBC News in the seizure of the Santa Maria in the Caribbean.

When the story broke, Len Allen, manager, foreign news, wired the captured ship asking for information, specifically about the disposition of the hundreds of passengers aboard.

The cable was sent about 10:30 pm, Jan. 23. A reply was received about 9:30 am, Jan. 24, from the seized ship, over the transmitted signature of Henrique Galvao.

The message informed NBC news that the action was taken as a step to overthrow the Salazar government of (Premier) Salazar and that the passengers aboard were safe.

NBC bulletined the information on its radio and television networks at 10 am and made plans to incorporate it in a special half-hour show the same evening entitled: "Piracy in the Caribbean."

The Greeks Had a Word..

The gourmet foods and lilting music of Greece were featured at a Hellenic dinner at the OPC on Jan. 24.

Present for the occasion were the Ambassadors of Greece to the United States and to the United Nations.

While enjoying dishes ranging from *Avgolemono* to *Baklava*, diners were entertained by a Greek bousoukiplayer, guitarist and vocalist, and by Theo Fanidi, well-known Greek pianist. Door prizes were donated by the Home Lines, Air France, Pan American World Airways and TWA.

The National Tourist Organization cooperated with the Regional Dinners Committee in arranging the event. A capacity crowd attended.

Bad Manners, and Little News...

"THROW OUTS" GREET PRESS AT PAN-AFRICA 'SUMMIT'

By FRED SNIVELY

(Editor's note: As the London Economist — Jan. 14, 1961 — noted, "the Arab, not the African, personality was positively asserted" at the Pan-African "summit" conference which ended in Casablanca Jan. 7. Newsmen covering the conference found this painfully true. "Snively" is a pen name employed to avoid further unpleasantness in the event he has to work the Casablanca beat again.)

CASABLANCA

One newsman grumped: "Never have so many correspondents been given so little." Another groaned: "Never have so many newsmen spent so much time interviewing each other."

That's the melancholy story of the strange pan-African "summit" conference in this sultry seaport where Hollywood always seems to turn up a couple of George Rafts in hot pursuit of a mysterious espionage queen.

The big mystery this time for the 100-odd correspondents trying to "cover" the closed-door sessions was how to snare any tiny snippet of reliable information — even the time of day.

None of the eight delegations at the green baize conference table in Casablanca's ornately Moorish city hall held press briefings — even for their own newsmen.

Except for the opening ceremonies and the reading of the final communique — to which all newsmen and photographers were summoned — so-called "informed sources" shunned the city hall's huge pressroom like a leper colony.

Grim Monotony

Only the infrequent and unpredictable appearances of Moroccan Information Minister Moulay Ahmed Alaoui broke the grim monotony. The incredible performances of this glowering, bespectacled *fonctionnaire*, a cousin of HRH King Mohamed V, alternately kept the correspondents in a state of rage and convulsion.

As chief conference spokesman, Alaoui began his first so-called press briefing with an innovation which newsmen immediately christened the "throw-out" — heretofore unknown even to such renown innovators as the Madison Avenue pressagents.

After devoting fully five minutes to riffling aimlessly through a stack of papers and glaring with open hostility at the assembled newsmen, Alaoui suddenly began hurling conference programs the length of the table.

Thereafter no correspondent at this conference could be accused of filing a "handout." Everything with Alaoui was a throwout.

This was only the beginning. When the *London Daily Express's* Dick Kilian ventured to inquire whether newsmen would be admitted to the conference opening, Alaoui exploded. You'd have thought Kilian had insulted His Majesty.

Alaoui muttered a couple of unprintable epithets under his breath, then branded the question "stupid." More glowering.

To his everlasting credit, *Newsweek's* Arnaud de Borchgrave sprang into action. It was a legitimate question, de Borchgrave insisted. Whereupon Alaoui broke into a tirade against *Newsweek*. It had, he charged angrily, published inaccurate reports about Morocco.

At this point, both Kilian and de Borchgrave started to walk out, but Alaoui had the police on his official side. The two newsmen, the police said, must return and apologize. Both correspondents refused, and Alaoui demanded their conference press passes.

Refused to Apologize

After a couple minutes of face-to-face verbal slugging with "le Ministre," Kilian stomped out. The row continued as de Borchgrave took up a spirited defense of *Newsweek*. (Later three Moroccan newsmen privately told de Borchgrave that *Newsweek's* recent Periscope item was correct: There WAS an incident in the Moroccan armed forces.)

Through all this shambles three Russian correspondents sat impassively, never lifting an eyebrow. But Yugoslav, French and even Egyptian newsmen were visibly appalled.

Both Kilian and de Borchgrave kept their press passes and "covered" the conference from the outside looking in — like everybody else.

Most newsmen speculated that Alaoui forgot about the incident because he was too busy changing clothes. One minute he would appear in an elaborate burnoose that strongly resembled chinchilla. The next appearance would feature a dapper blue suit that might have come from London's Savile Row.

Life-Long Hatred

Local correspondents say Alaoui "qualified" for becoming Minister of Information by developing a life-long bitter hatred of all pressmen when he tried persistently but unsuccessfully to persuade French editors to publish pro-Mohamed stories during Morocco's independence fight.

Others suffering through four days of Alaoui and his "summit" antics included the AP's Joe Dynan from Paris, UPI's Karol Thaler from London, ABC's Charles P. Arnot from Cairo, the *Chris-*

tian Science Monitor's Harry Ellis from Beirut, *Time-Life's* Marvin Howe from Rabat and the *NYTimes's* Henry Tanner who is heading for a new permanent base in Leopoldville for his West African beat.

Mysterious Casablanca is now safely back in the hands of Hollywood and the George Rafts.

Sidebar from Snively

Latest weather forecast on US-Red China relations: Cloudy and continued cold.

The AP's Joe Dynan, in Casablanca to cover the "African summit" conference read the signals that way after a brief encounter with a newsman from the New China News Agency (NCNA) in the conference corridors.

Dynan, wearing a black astrakhan hat he picked up last year in Teheran, was hailed with a big grin by the Chinese. Many of the delegates from left-leaning Guinea, including Pres. Sekou Toure, were wearing similar hats, and the NCNA man must have thought Dynan was a comrade.

"Who are you with?" the Chinese asked. When told "AP," the rest of the conversation went something like this:

Dynan: Who are you with? NCNA: (silence).

Dynan: Who are you with? Are you with the New China Agency? NCNA: Yes.

Dynan: Well, don't let that bother you. I may not like your politics, but I do like your cuisine. Tell me, what is the best Chinese restaurant in town? NCNA: There are several.

Dynan: Yes, I know, but which is the best? NCNA: They are equally good.

Dynan: Yes, but is there one which you prefer? When you go to a Chinese restaurant, is there one in particular you yourself go to? NCNA: Yes.

Only in Chinese

Dynan: What is the name? NCNA: I do not know the name, except in Chinese.

Dynan: Well, what street is it on? NCNA: I do not know the name of the street.

Dynan: Well, what part of town is it in? NCNA: I don't know. I don't know the name of the street in French. Dynan: But is it near here, near the prefecture? NCNA: Yes. It is not far. Dynan: Well, thank you.

(P.S. from other sources: The name is Dragon d'Or. It is in the Rue Gay-Lussac and quite near the prefecture, just as NCNA reported. The cuisine is partially Vietnamese — and not bad.

College Editors to Hear Kennedy Advisors at OPC



Harriman

Williams

Speakers for the third annual Conference for College Editors, sponsored by the OPC and the U.S. National Student Association, to take place at the Clubhouse Feb. 10-13, will include 3 top advisors to the new administration, chairman *Ruth Hagy Brod* has announced.

The 3 speakers will be: *W. Averell Harriman*, Ambassador-at-large; *G. Mennen Williams*, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and *Edward F. Kennedy*, the President's brother, recently returned from a fact-finding swing through Africa. *John L. Steele*, *Time-Life* Washington bureau, and *John D. Rockefeller IV*, who wrote the letters from Japan to *Life* magazine last summer, will also address the college editors.

The program will be opened Friday evening, Feb. 10, with a reception at the Clubhouse followed by a panel on the Student and the Journalist in International Affairs, chaired by Dean *Edward Barrett* of the Columbia School of Journalism. *William C. Payette*, assistant general news manager, UPI, and *James A. Wechsler*, editor, N.Y. Post, will be panelists.

Area seminars on the coverage of news in various geographical areas of the world will take place all day Sat., Feb. 11 (See Jan. 21 *Bulletin*). The luncheon speakers will be *Mrs. Enid A. Haupt*, editor and publisher of *Seventeen* magazine; *Robert Considine*, Hearst Headline Service columnist-reporter; and Mr. Kennedy.

On Saturday evening, dinner speakers will be Mr. Steele and Mr. Harriman. At the Sunday luncheon former Gov. Williams and Mr. Rockefeller, now a graduate student at Harvard University, will address editors and Club members who are panelists. Other Club members are asked to yield their Club privileges to the guests for this weekend, owing to the cramped quarters. A holiday weekend was chosen for the conference specifically to avoid inconveniencing members.

The luncheon and the dinner will be sponsored by *Time, Inc.*, *Seventeen* magazine and the National Foundation for Youth & Student Affairs.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OPC operations for the month of December 1960 resulted in a profit of \$70.04 in contrast to a profit of \$658.94 for the same month in 1959.

Cash assets totalled \$87,663.34. \$30,206.92 was in our checking account; \$55,571.42 in savings accounts and \$1,885.00 on hand. Members' equity stood at \$141,954.90. *Bulletin* loss for the month was \$302.06; for the first seven months \$4,090.77.

WILL OURSLER, Ass't Treasurer

PROXMIRE (Cont'd from page 1)

to include the vice president in the future deliberations of Democratic Senate caucuses. The opposition, Proxmire said, won out in deciding that Johnson might be invited, but that he cannot speak nor vote, and that his presence will be "strictly symbolic."

Proxmire tempered his criticism of Johnson by noting that it was Johnson's leadership which had been responsible "for more, not less of the more vigorous liberal legislation" passed by the Senate. Proxmire said power politics based on seniority make it almost impossible for key committee chairs to fall to more liberal-minded Senators. On the recent vote on Rule 22 (filibuster) Proxmire said he could not agree with President Kennedy's policy of not applying too much pressure so early in his term.

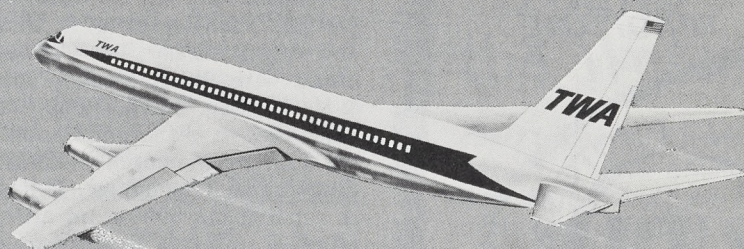
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PEOPLE & PLACES

John Barkham, Saturday Review Syndicate ed., has just completed service as one of the 2 judges of the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction for 1960.

TRAVELING: **Virginia Prewett Mizelle** left for 6 weeks in Brazil & Argentina for Reader's Digest. She'll visit the frontier west of Brasilia where she had a coffee plantation in the late 1940's. **Bill Mizelle** accompanied her as far as Colombia for a 10-day stay, then returns to his post as dir. of public info for NY State Insurance Dept. ... **Josephine Lyons** took a few days leave from her TV chores to cover the Inauguration for the Bridgeport Herald. She writes: "Our new chief of protocol's (**Angier Biddle Duke**) party was the greatest & gayest in Washington"....

PUBLICATIONS: **Lillian G. Genn's** article "The New Kept Woman" in current Pageant mag was basis for lively discussion over WINS recently. She's now lining up piece on her interviews with world-famous personalities.... **Clayton Willis'** article "Argentine Professor Blasts U.S. Attitude," carried in The Albuquerque Tribune, was reprinted in the Congressional Record Jan. 9.... **Richard Cohen**, PR dir, American Jewish Congress, has a piece on compulsory Sunday laws in The Christian Century....

RADIO-TV: **Henrik Krogus**, Tele-news, now regularly broadcasts U.S. news over the Swedish language service of the Finnish B'casting Co.... **Arnold Beichman** did a TV program "Background," last week over CBS on rising anti-Americanism in Canada, sharing credit with Philip Deane (Toronto Globe & Mail, Wash. corr.) & Sen. Wayne Morse. He's readying another Canadian show — his 5th in 10 months — analyzing Canadian press. (Encounter, British monthly, is running his 5000-word article on state of U.S. press.) Beichman leaves for Europe mid-April.... After completing 2 assignments for Travel & Reader's Digest, **Richard Tregaskis** & his photog-wife, Walton, spent Xmas in Hawaii researching a TV show for new Beachcomber series & attended party given Buck Buchwach, Honolulu Advertiser city ed. Other guests included Bill & Ethel Lederer, UPI's Charlie Bernard, Life's (San Fran ofc) Bill Twombly, Scripps-Howard's Fred Sparks & columnist Ann Landers.

RECENT LECTURES: **Faye Henle**, NEA columnist, spoke to YWCA's Internat'l Club Jan 26. Topic: "How to Handle Your Finances in the USA...." **Bill McDonald**, PR dir of American Machine & Foundry Co., addressed the PR class at Pace College, N.Y. on "Opportunities in P.R."

TICKER (Continued from page 2)

ALGIERS.....from AP
Tamara Borowiec, wife of AP's **Andrew Borowiec**, was injured Jan 16 when a group of Moslem youths attacked their car on the outskirts of Baraki, a village 12 miles SE of Algiers.

Mrs Borowiec was struck by rocks on the right cheek and just behind the right ear. She also suffered scratches from flying glass. Borowiec, who was driving, suffered a few scratches, also from flying glass.

About 20 youths began hurling rocks at the car as Borowiec's Renault-Dauphine as he was driving from Baraki past a new Moslem housing development. Stones shattered the windshield and broke the right front window; other stones struck Mrs Borowiec. Mrs Borowiec fainted.

Borowiec speeded the car and drove through the crowd. At the next town, Sidi Moussa, they obtained first aid from a European doctor. Gendarmes escorted the Borowiec's into Algiers where Mrs Borowiec was taken to a hospital. She was reported later resting comfortably at home and doctors said there were no complications.

The newsman had driven to Baraki for additional information on Jan 14 riots in which three persons were killed.

WASHINGTON..from JESSIE STEARNS

Ann Corrick, Westinghouse Broadcasting, was elected pres of the Radio-TV Corrs Assn, succeeding CBS' Lewis Schollenberger.

Other new ofcs; veep, **Robert Fleming**, ABC chief; secy, **Elmer Lower**, NBC mgr; treas, **Theodore Koop**, dir CBS news/publ afrs. New ofcs-at-large: **Stephen McCormick**, MBS veep; **Ellen McDonnell**, UPI-Movietone, and **John W. (Bill) Roberts**, TimeLife/Fortune Broadcasters....

Neil MacNeil, Time, was elected to the exec committee of the Periodical Press Galleries. Re-elected to the committee; **Ford Eastman**, McGrawHill; **Warner Ragsdale**, USN&WR; **George Cullen**, BNA Pubs; **John Ford**, ArmyTimes; **Earl Abrams**, Broadcasting Mag; **Samuel Shaffer**, Newswk.

AWARDS: **Walter Cronkite**, CBS, received a plaque from The Advertising Club of Baltimore as their choice for "outstanding TV & radio personality of 1960"... **John P. McKnight**, asst. dir. USIA in charge of LatAm, received Brookings Inst. Fellowship to finish work-in-progress "on relationship of propaganda considerations to policy formation"—to start late Mar. or early Apr.

Carl Winston is recovering at home in W. Redding, Conn., after surgery at the Danbury Hospital.... **Jack Banner** & **Ed Greif**, partners in Banner & Greif, PR, celebrated the 15th anniversary of the firm's founding last month.

NEW BUREAU PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS PRESS

A special Information Bureau is being established by the OPC to serve visiting Club members and foreign newsmen, Club president *John Luter* has announced.

The new service was authorized by unanimous vote of the Board of Governors at its meeting held on Mon., Jan. 16.

Miss Lucille Pierlot, managing editor of the *Overseas Press Bulletin*, will be in charge of the new service, which is to be in full operation by March 1.

The Bureau will provide information on hotel rooms, theatre tickets and other facilities in New York for OPC members arriving from overseas or out-of-town.

A further service will be to supply visiting foreign newsmen with information on accreditation procedures and to assist generally in helping them carry out their assignments in this country.

President Luter explained that the Club is hoping both to serve its own members more effectively and also to establish the OPC as the primary center to which visiting foreign newsmen turn for hospitality and professional information.

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ward the press, and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy says he will hold news conferences when he has something to say.

Veteran NY *Herald Tribune* columnist Roscoe Drummond wrote in one of his syndicated columns: "The White House press conference is a valuable instrument of presidential leadership. It has been used by few presidents to its full potential."

The Washington press corps is anxious to learn more about the new Cabinet members and government officials, and so:

The Women's National Press Club led off with a capacity crowd at a reception Jan. 21 for the Kennedy Cabinet; Pierre Salinger was to give a luncheon speech Jan. 25 at the National Press Club; and Lelita Baldrige, social secretary to Mrs. Kennedy, will be honored at a Feb. 4 reception by the American Newspaper Women's Club.

Members' contributions are still being accepted for the WPC Fund Drive!



Pierlot

U.S. Newsmen Participate in French Alps Skiing

COURCHEVAL, French Alps — CBC-TV man Erik Durschmied (Canada) captured the combined classification in the Seventh "Annual Slalom at the Summit" of the world's newsmen held at Courcheval, high in the French Alps.

Biggest ever International Ski Encounter for Journalists, aimed at world understanding through the *schussboom* and the Charlie horse, attracted 200 foreign correspondents, reporters and press attaches from 20 nations.

U.S. team included Betty Azancot, *Time-Life*; Naomi Barry, NY *Herald Tribune* Paris edition; Angus Deming, *Newsweek*; Arthur Erikson, McGraw-Hill World News; Simon Kantin, NY *Herald-Tribune* Paris edition; Robert Kleinman, *US News & World Report*; Del Mulkey, free-lance, *National Skiing* magazine; and Bernard S. Redmont, *OPC Bulletin*. Also attending were Jack Hedges, US Embassy press attache, and Ben Holt, PAA-PRO.

As has happened often, an American (Kantin) captured the most lavish prize, cup for last place.

Soviet Newsmen attended for first time, and one of them, Vladimir Probrazhensky, editor-in-chief of *Soviet Sports* magazine, raced away with first place in special slalom, though he lost giant slalom and combined to the Canadian.

Pauline Murat of *Realites* (France) took first among women's events.

France also won national classification, followed by Switzerland and Poland.

A "little slalom" post-encounter meeting known as the Journalists Criterium will be held at Rougemont, near Gstaad, Switzerland, March 1-3.

The Eighth International Encounter is set for Verbier, Switzerland, in 1962.

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